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Miscellaneous.

Opium Trade.—The quantity of opium sold by the Indian government at the Calcutta presidency was, in 1820-21, 4,244 chests; in 1830-31, 7,939 chests; and in 1837-38, 19,133 chests. At the Bombay presidency 1,600 chests were sold in 1821-22, and 12,037 chests were permitted to pass under licence in 1837-38. The net profit in the Bengal presidency in 1834-35 (the last year for which accounts have been received) was 1,361,917*l.* The sum received for passes in Bombay was, in 1837-38, 150,462*l.*

Trade of Canton.—The value of the trade carried on by British ships at Canton in the year 1833-34, the exchange being taken at 4*s.* 4*d.* a dollar, was, imports 5,019,280*l.*, exports 4,474,576*l.* Of these sums the private traders imported 4,142,480*l.*, and exported 2,676,722*l.* The American trade in the year 1832-33 was, imports 1,811,976*l.*, exports 1,782,164*l.* The Dutch trade in 1831-32 was, imports, 99,043*l.*, exports 137,289*l.* The trade of other countries can only be estimated by the number of ships. In 1833-34 there arrived in China 41 Spanish, 19 Portuguese, 4 Danish, 1 Prussian, 8 French, 4 Hamburg, 1 Belgian, and 1 Mexican, vessels.

Quarterly Averages of the Weekly Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of England, in the Quarters ended 7th January, 4th February, and 3rd March, 1840, and in the corresponding Quarters of the preceding Year. (Continued from Vol. ii. page 463.)

Quarters ended	LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	Circulation.	Deposits.	Total.	Securities.	Bullion.	Total.
1839.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
8th Jan.	18,201,000	10,315,000	28,516,000	21,680,000	9,336,000	31,016,000
5th Feb.	18,252,000	10,269,000	28,521,000	22,157,000	8,919,000	31,076,000
5th March ...	18,298,000	9,950,000	28,248,000	22,767,000	8,106,000	30,873,000
1840.						
7th Jan.	16,366,000	7,136,000	23,502,000	22,913,000	3,454,000	26,367,000
4th Feb.	16,511,000	7,570,000	24,081,000	22,981,000	3,964,000	26,945,000
3rd March ...	16,678,000	7,896,000	24,574,000	23,223,000	4,271,000	27,494,000

Aggregate Amount of Notes circulated in England and Wales by Private Banks, and by Joint Stock Banks and their Branches, respectively, in each of the Quarters ended 28th September, and 28th December 1838-39, (Continued from Vol. ii. p. 463.)

Quarters ended.	1838.			1839.		
	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.	Private Banks.	Joint Stock Banks.	Total.
	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.	£.
28th Sept. ...	7,083,811	4,281,151	11,364,962	6,917,657	4,167,313	11,084,970
28th Dec.	7,599,942	4,625,546	11,225,488	7,251,678	4,170,767	11,422,445

An Account of the Quantities of Foreign and Colonial Wheat and Wheat-Flour imported, paid Duty, and remaining in Warehouse, in each of the Months ended 5th January, February, and March, 1840, and in the Year 1839. (Continued from Vol. ii. p. 464.)

Months ended	WHEAT.			WHEAT-FLOUR.		
	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.	Imported.	Paid Duty.	Remaining in Warehouse at the end of the Month.
	Qrs.	Qrs.	Qrs.	Cwts.	Cwts.	Cwts.
5th Jan.	72,820	12,401	128,397	122,159	28,070	123,981
5th Feb.	45,557	4,995	178,422	45,680	6,920	167,273
5th Mar.	44,812	7,660	215,742	82,417	6,052	226,667
Year 1839	2,634,356	2,521,111		840,543	665,692	

Average Prices of Corn per Imperial Quarter, in England and Wales with the Rate of Duty on Foreign Wheat, during each Week, from 27th December, 1839, to 20th March, 1840; also the Average of each Month, of the Quarter ended Christmas, and of the Year 1839, with the Average Septennial Prices per Imperial Bushel, calculated according to the Tithe Commutation Act, in 1839.—(Continued from Vol. ii. p. 464.)

DATE.	WHEAT.			WEEKLY AVERAGE.				
	Weekly Average.	Aggregate Average.	Duty on Foreign.	Barley.	Oats.	Rye.	Beans.	Peas.
Weeks ended 1839	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Dec. 27 .	66 5	66 10	20 8	40 5	23 11	38 6	42 6	42 7
1840								
Jan. 3 .	66 1	66 4	20 8	39 3	24 2	39 7	42 0	42 6
„ 10 .	65 10	66 2	20 8	39 6	24 1	36 9	41 2	40 11
„ 17 .	66 0	66 1	20 8	39 8	23 10	39 6	40 8	39 9
„ 24 .	65 4	66 1	20 8	39 7	23 6	37 10	40 8	40 10
„ 31 .	65 2	65 10	21 8	39 0	23 10	38 1	39 9	39 8
Feb. 7 .	64 11	65 7	21 8	38 3	24 0	37 8	39 7	39 6
„ 14 .	65 3	65 5	21 8	38 3	24 2	36 5	39 7	40 4
„ 21 .	65 11	65 5	21 8	38 4	24 3	36 0	39 11	39 10
„ 28 .	66 4	65 6	21 8	38 4	24 6	38 6	40 0	39 10
Mar. 6 .	66 11	65 9	21 8	38 11	25 2	37 3	40 1	39 7
„ 13 .	68 2	66 3	20 8	38 11	25 8	36 6	41 0	40 5
„ 20 .	69 3	67 0	18 8	39 7	26 1	38 8	41 1	41 2
Months.								
1839 Dec.	66 3	67 2	..	40 3	24 7	38 5	43 10	43 0
1840 Jan.	65 8	66 1	..	39 4	23 10	38 4	40 10	40 8
„ Feb.	65 7	65 5	..	38 3	24 2	37 1	39 9	39 10
Quarter ended Christmas }	66 10	..	..	41 2	25 5	38 1	45 0	44 4
Year 1839*	70 8	..	..	39 6	25 11	42 0	41 3	41 2
Septennial† Average. 1839 }	6 9	..	..	3 11½	2 9½	..	..	..

* For averages of 1837-8, see vol. ii. p. 63.

† For averages of 1835-38, see vol. ii. p. 464.

An Abstract of the Net Produce of the Revenue of Great Britain in each of the Years and Quarters ended 5th January, 1839 and 1840.

Description.	Years ended 5th January,			
	1839.	1840.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs	19,154,729	19,840,213	685,484	..
Excise	11,864,114	11,952,252	88,138	..
Stamps	6,612,927	6,574,461	..	38,466
Taxes	3,654,818	3,711,794	56,976	..
Post-Office	1,525,000	1,519,000	..	6,000
Crown Lands	170,000	160,000	..	10,000
Miscellaneous	80,704	86,610	5,906	..
Imprest and other Monies	509,260	416,896	..	92,364
Repayments of Advances.	604,462	739,183	134,721	..
Total Income . . .	44,176,014	45,000,409	971,225	146,830

Description.	Quarters ended 5th January,			
	1839.	1840.	Increase.	Decrease.
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Customs	4,854,388	4,779,305	..	75,083
Excise	3,627,190	3,427,271	..	199,919
Stamps	1,521,123	1,597,061	65,938	..
Taxes	1,586,689	1,584,699	..	1,990
Post-Office	365,000	351,000	..	14,000
Crown Lands	40,000	40,000	..	..
Miscellaneous	36,097	18,800	..	17,297
Imprest and other Monies	125,060	41,992	..	83,068
Repayments of Advances.	193,716	176,890	..	16,826
Total Income . . .	12,349,263	12,007,018	65,938	408,183

Total Increase on the Year, £824,395; total Decrease on the Quarter, £342,245.

An Abstract of the Income and Charges of the Consolidated Fund in each of the Quarters ended 5th January, 1839 and 1840.

INCOME.			CHARGE.		
Description.	Quarters ended 5th January,		Description.	Quarters ended 5th January,	
	1839.	1840.		1839.	1840.
	£.	£.		£.	£.
Customs	3,750,032	3,805,719	Permanent Debt . .	8,107,779	8,172,563
Excise	3,649,496	3,448,707	Terminable Annuities	735,907	737,727
Stamps	1,521,123	1,587,062	Interest on Exche-	8,665	10,920
Taxes	1,586,689	1,584,699	quer Bills . . }		
Post Office	365,000	351,000	Sinking Fund . . .	..	..
Crown Lands	40,000	40,000	Civil List	96,410	96,858
Miscellaneous	36,097	18,800	Other Charges . . .	468,197	485,015
Imprest and other Monies	125,060	41,992	Charge for Advances.	50,000	98,692
Repayments of Advances	193,716	176,890			
Total	11,267,213	11,054,869	Total Charge . . .	9,466,958	9,601,775
Cash applied to pay off } Deficiency Bills. . }	..	50,000	The Surplus . . .	1,800,256	1,503,094
Total Income . . .	11,267,213	11,104,869	Total	11,267,213	11,104,869

An Analysis of Bankruptcies in England and Wales, showing the Counties and Trades in which the same occurred, during each Month, from December, 1839, to February, 1840, and during the year 1839. (In continuation of account at Vol. ii., p. 466.)

COUNTIES.	Dec.	Total of 1839.*	Jan.	Feb.	TRADES.	Dec.	Total of 1839.*	Jan.	Feb.
Bedford . . .	..	2	..	1	<i>Persons connected with Manufactures.</i>				
Berks . . .	1	11	1	..					
Bucks . . .	1	4	..	1					
Cambridge . . .	..	3	..	1					
Chester . . .	9	28	2	1	Cotton Trade . .	9	51	6	9
Cornwall . . .	..	5	1	1	Woollen do. . .	3	26	4	8
Cumberland . . .	..	4	..	..	Silk do. . .	1	8	1	..
Derby . . .	1	9	..	1	Linen do. . .	1	4	2	..
Devon . . .	5	29	3	3	Iron Foundry . .	1	4	4	..
Dorset . . .	..	8	..	1	Iron Wares . .	4	19	1	4
Durham . . .	3	14	..	2	Building Trades	6	47	2	4
Essex . . .	..	6	..	..	Miscellaneous . .	10	64	9	13
Gloucester . . .	3	29	3	7					
Hants . . .	1	18	1	2	<i>Agriculture.</i>				
Hereford . . .	..	8	1	1					
Hertford . . .	..	5	..	..	Farmers. . .	..	5	..	..
Huntingdon . . .	..	1	..	..	Corn, Hay, and				
Kent . . .	2	23	2	1	Hop Dealers,				
Lancaster . . .	24	246	24	26	Millers . .	2	41	3	7
Leicester . . .	2	6	1	3	Cattle and Wool				
Lincoln . . .	1	18	1	..	Dealers . .	4	23	1	7
Middlesex . . .	24	259	21	26	Coaches and				
Monmouth . . .	..	5	1	2	Horses . .	..	11	1	1
Norfolk . . .	2	15	1	4	Brewers, Malt-				
Northampton . . .	..	4	1	3	sters, and Dis-				
Northumberland . . .	3	12	3	4	tillers. . .	1	25	3	..
Nottingham . . .	2	8	3	1					
Oxford . . .	2	5	3	1	<i>Other.</i>				
Rutland . . .	..	..	..	..	
Salop . . .	1	7	..	1	Innkeepers and				
Somerset . . .	1	19	2	2	Victuallers. . .	15	114	13	11
Stafford . . .	4	26	3	3	Merchants, Bank-				
Suffolk . . .	1	7	..	3	ers, Warehouse-				
Surrey . . .	5	46	6	8	men, Agents,				
Sussex . . .	2	20	2	..	Brokers, Ship-				
Warwick . . .	8	57	8	9	owners, and				
Westmoreland . . .	..	1	..	..	Wholesale Deal-				
Wilts . . .	1	5	..	..	ers	19	177	19	23
Worcester . . .	..	4	..	1	Tradesmen, Shop-				
York . . .	14	89	15	18	keepers, and				
Wales . . .	5	17	7	3	Retail Dealers.	44	421	39	46
					Miscellaneous . .	8	43	8	8
Total in 1839-40	128	1083	116	141	Total in 1839-40	128	1083	116	141
Total in 1838-39	55	843	66	63					

* A corresponding statement for the year 1838 will be found in Vol. ii., p. 127